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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A front-oriented, front-access printer (FOFAP), said FOFAP configured with a front-mounted fuser, said FOFAP comprising:
 - a print mechanism;
 - a main paper path passing through each of:
 - said print mechanism; and
 - said fuser;
 - a media flipper configured to engage and drive a sheet of media in a first direction along the main paper path and in a second opposite direction towards one of a second path and a third path leading to the stapler/stacker;
 - a stapler/stacker mounted in proximity to said front-mounted fuser; and
 - a redirector within said front-mounted fuser and movable between a first position in which the media sheet moving in the second direction moves along one of the second path and the third path and a second position in which the media sheet moving in the second direction moves along the other of the second path and the third path.
2. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 1 further comprising:
 - a foldable offset tray for holding output from said stapler/stacker,wherein a main output tray is unobstructed when said foldable offset tray is in a folded position.
3. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 1 wherein said second path comprises a duplex printing path.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)

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6. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 2 wherein said output from said stapler/stacker is stacked in the same orientation as output to said main output tray.

7. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 1 wherein said print mechanism is a color print mechanism.

8. (Previously Presented) A method for redirecting print media in a front-oriented, front-access printer (FOFAP) having a front-mounted fusing apparatus, said method comprising:

directing said print media through a print system;
guiding said print media through a fusing apparatus after said print system along a first media path;
reversing a direction of movement of said print media along the first media path using an existing media engaging and driving member for said path
selectively directing the reversed media sheet to one of a second media path and a third media path, wherein the third media path leads to a stapler/stacker.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
depositing output from said front-mounted stapler/stacker assembly in a retractable output tray.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein the second path is a duplex print system path.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein said reversing is done after a trailing edge of said print media exits said fusing apparatus.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising:
orienting said output in a same direction as completed print jobs in a main output tray.

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14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said print system is a color print system.

15. (Previously Presented) A printer having staple/offset stack features, said printer being front-oriented, front-access oriented, said printer comprising:
printing means;
fusing means mounted in a front area of said printer,
media flipping means for engaging a print media and reversing a direction of movement of said print media along a first printing path;
stacking means mounted in a front side of said printer for accumulating said print media pending execution of a staple/offset function; and
redirection means for selectively directing said reversed print media into a second path or a third path leading to said stacking means in response to selection of said staple/offset stack capability.

16. (Original) The printer of claim 15 further comprising:
retracting means associated with an offset output tray, wherein said offset output tray does not obstruct a main output tray when said retracting means is activated.

17. (Original) The printer of claim 15 wherein said second printing path is a duplex printing path.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The printer of claim 15 further comprising:
output means for outputting print media from said stacking means in a same orientation as print media output to a main output tray.

20. (Original) The printer of claim 15 wherein said printing means comprise color printing means.

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21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
- a printing mechanism configured to print upon a medium;
 - an output tray;
 - a stacker configured to stack printed upon media;
 - a media driver configured to engage and move printed upon media along a first path in a first direction to the output tray and configured to engage and move printed upon medium along the first path in a second opposite direction towards one of a second path and a third path leading to the stacker; and
 - a director movable between a first position in which media being driven by the media driver in the second direction is directed into the second path and a second position in which media being driven by the media driver in the second direction is directed into the third path.